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## Hixburg

Hixburg, Aug. 28.- Fall gardens are coming in now, so people are busy canning in this section.

Mrs. A. R. Harwood, of Appomattox was a recent visitor with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ferguson and son, Nat visited Mrs. H. J. Covington Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Reynolds, Richwood, has returned home after spending a week with her sisters here. Tuesday Mrs. J. R. Farshall, Mrs. Bessie Grinstead, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. C. B. Carson and son were visitors in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gilliam, of Statesville, N. C. spent last week-end here with his sisters.

Mrs. E. W. Gilliam, Mrs. H. M. Marshall and Morton went to Lynchburg Tuesday to see Mrs. H. E. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ford, daughter and granddaughter and Mrs. R. D. Sears were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of E. P. Sears. Misses Gertrude and Lavalette Sears, of Richmond and Sgt. and Mrs. J. J. Sears were week-end visitors in the same home. Sgt. Sears is here on a furlough, after serving several months overseas.

Mrs. C. C. Rosser, Miss Eurlean Rosser, Carl Evans, Mrs. Morton Rosser, Jesse Morton Rosser, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rosser and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping, Alex Rosser, William Swan, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Covington.

Sydney Brockwell, of Newport News spent the week-end in the home of W. A. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harwood, of Richmond spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J.T.Hix.

### Destiny Works Overtime, Finally Unites Brothers

NEW YORK. — The long arm of coincidence, after much persuasion, brought two soldier-brothers home together from Europe.

Pvts. Vestil and Isaac Lawing of Greenville, Tenn., hadn't seen each other for four years, during which two other brothers in the family were killed in action.

Vestil and Isaac were 40 miles apart at Munich after V-E Day and didn't know it. Next they were in the same army camp near London for five days and didn't know it. Finally, they didn't know they were in the same room together until they bumped up.

### Calf Parentage Proven By Blood Test Method

Paternity of quadruplet calves born to Adam and Eva Arcady, pure bred Hereford cow and bull owned by C. D. Lucas of Dyer, Ky., was scientifically "entered" into animal husbandry history books following

**The Arcady quadruplets.**

the blood test made by the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. I. Hendrick, veterinarian of Owensboro, Ky., who is the "Dr. Dafoe" of the quad calves, stated that he could find no record of the birth of four healthy, normal calves at one time by a single cow. Quadruplets have been borne by cows but have only survived a few hours or days, Dr. Hendrick says.

### Supplement to Urea

Urea, the nitrogen compound known as a "protein" substitute for cud-chewing animals, works well for growing heifers in a ration made up of roughage, molasses, urea and a small amount of either protein or starch.

Molasses, urea and low-protein roughage does not constitute a good ration alone but should be supplemented by some such protein as casein. The molasses does not stay in the animal's rumen long enough for micro-organisms to convert efficiently the molasses and urea into protein. It is for this reason that some other form of protein must be added.

### Food-and-Mouth Fear

A warning to livestock owners to be on the alert against the possible appearance of foot-and-mouth disease has been issued by the American Veterinary Medical association. It is believed that the disease may become a "fellow traveler" to the hundreds of thousands of soldiers returning from overseas areas where foot-and-mouth disease is widespread among livestock. The disease has been completely eradicated from America.

U. S. occupies Jap naval base.

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## SERVICE MENS NEWS

...ard The USS Essex in The ... (Special to The Times-Vir... Charles N. Gregory, 30, ...Watertender, USN, son of ... Appomat... ...Va., serves aboard this car... which steamed close to the ... of Tokyo with Task Force ... launch her planes against the ...ing strength of the enemy in ...inal days of the war. All ...answered reveille several ...before sunrise that morn... they had had their breakfast ...were waiting at their stations ...the first light of dawn when ...deafening roar of the flight ...fighters took off one by one. ...ed by the bombers and tor... planes. Hundreds of Jap ... were destroyed on the ...ound, but few were sent up to ...nge the attacks. The few ...dared to fly out To the Task ...e never returned.

...Charlie Perdieu, who recently ...ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ... Perdieu, has returned to New ...d where he is in the service.

...Mrs. Dudley M. Johnston, Spout ...ring, has received a letter ...m her son, Cpl. Charlie F.John... who is stationed on Guam, ...ting that he might be home by ...Christmas, or sooner. He has two ...Purple Stars. He has been help... the B-29 air attacks on Japan.

...News has been received here of ...e recent promotion of George M. ...ey to the rank of Captain. He is ...e son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. ...ley. He is stationed in the Philli... ...Islands.

...Pvt. Jerry Harvey, of Camp ...Blanding, Florida, is spending a ...furlough with his parents, Mr. ...and Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

...S- Sgt. Wesley Jarrell is home ...on a 32-day furlough, from the ...European Theatre of War. After ...his furlough he will report to Fort ...Meade, Md. for reassignment.

...Paul Childers, USNR, who is ...stationed at Whidby Island, Wash...ington, has been promoted to Aviation Radio Mate, third class.

...Cpl. Albert Page has arrived ...home from overseas to spend a ...30-day furlough with relatives and ...friends.

...Pvt. "Bill" Reynolds, who has ...been stationed on Leyte, in the ...Philippines, has recently written to ...his wife that he has been transferred to Mindanao and is receiving further training there.

...Pvt. Calvin R. Ferguson, who has ...been spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and parents, has returned to Fort Meade, Md., for further orders. He is with an M. P. Company.

...Willard Johnson, who has been serving with the armed forces over...seas, is home on furlough.

...Lt. Marvin Godsey and Pfc. Fred Godsey, who have been overseas for some time, have arrived in the States and are expected home soon. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Godsey.

Sgt. Hunter Dickerson is home on furlough. He has served overseas since December, and has been stationed in Germany.

T.-Sgt. Carl Eversole, who has been overseas nearly three years, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans.

### SINGLETON — CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Otha W. Clark announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Vivian, to Thomas Henry Singleton on Saturday, September 1, Pamplin, Virginia.

### Veteran Strikes Gold In Old Leassd Mine

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.—Herman Conrow found a gold-lined foxhole when he was discharged from the army six months ago. He says he has taken $25,000 out of it.

He obtained a lease on the Portland Gold Mine's No. 1 shaft under the split-check leasing system, with no investment except his labor.

In a few days he picked into gold ore so rich that it was packed for shipment to the mill, instead of being loaded into cars in the customary fashion. Much of this ore ran 60 ounces of gold (at $35 an ounce) to the ton.

Under the leasing system the mining company furnishes all equipment; Conrow does the work, and they split 50-50.

### Private John Doe Was Expectant of Good Meal

REGINA, SASK. — Tom Melville, recently returned to Canada from a German prisoner of war camp, told this story:

Liberated prisoners of war flocked back to England in such large numbers that authorities were unable to supply them food ration cards. However, there was an abundance of extra ration cards for expectant mothers.

In order to eat, a group of Dieppe prisoners were given cards which read: "It is hereby certified that Pvt. John Doe is an expectant mother and in need of extra rations."

## Conservation on the Farm

(One of a Series)

Mr. Garland Garrett has requested the Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District to assist him in establishing more contour strip cropping lines on his farm.

Mr. Garrett has realized such profitable soil conservation benefits from this practice this year that he wants to continue it again.

Mr. L. H. Tanner has harvested his clover seed and has a satisfactory yield.

Mr. T. J. Ligon harvested a considerable quantity of red clover seed and is having it re-cleaned.

Mr. J. F. Paulette is building a fine farm storage house. This building will afford him a stripping room, grain storage and a modern and well equipped farm shop in the concrete basement.

### Heads Chemist Group

**First woman to be elected chairman of the New York section of the American Chemical society, the largest section in the country, is Dr. Cornelia T. Snell. She has been active as a teacher, research worker, author and leader of organized chemistry, as well as being a staff member of Foster D. Snell, Inc.**

### Battered Warsaw Trying Hard to Make Comeback

WARSAW, POLAND. — Allied correspondents arrived here recently and spent three hours visiting some interesting but wrecked Polish capital. There are no more than a dozen intact buildings in the entire city. Workers have cleared most areas except districts where patriots staged their abortive uprising against the Germans before the city fell to the Red army.

The people of Warsaw, however, are cheerful, energetic and fairly well dressed. They are reopening the smaller shops as rapidly as possible. Shelves are loaded with food such as dried eggs, cakes, breakfast rolls, pastry, sugar, butter, cheese, cream, milk and flour, but all at very high prices. Tobacco also is available but expensive.

The government buildings are supplied with electric power and running water, the rest of Warsaw is dependent on the wells for water. A few Red army troops remain in the city, which is mainly garrisoned and policed by Poles. Meanwhile, the underground, once loyal to the London exile government, is gradually coming out of hiding and showing willingness to collaborate with the new regime.

Before American and British correspondents left Moscow for Warsaw, Wladyslaw Gomolka, vice premier of the new government, said he expected Allied recognition would eliminate the "sick" atmosphere in this country which he ascribed to lack of acknowledgment of the government.

### MPs Are Guarding Army's Melon Patch on Guam

KANSAS CITY, MO. — The United States now has MPs guarding its watermelon patch in Guam, and for the same reason as at home—to keep out pilferers.

War Correspondent Alvin S. McCoy of the Kansas City Star recently returned from Guam that the first 10 acre patch of watermelons planted there by the army was a failure because of pilferage. B. E. Lundholm, Salinas, Calif., foreign economic administration representative, told McCoy:

"These city boys don't know how to thump a melon, and they'd plug all the green ones, causing them to rot in the field. We lost every melon we tried to grow. Now we're planting 40 acres more, and we'll have MPs around them all night."

McCoy reported the army had taken about 30 milk cows, 900 hogs, and much seed to Guam, and now was producing fresh milk, meat and vegetables for soldiers stationed there. More than 100 former farm boys have been recruited from the

## Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Demonstration Club Program Calendar for the week of September 10—15, 1945:

Saturday, Sept. 7- Canning. Appomattox Cannery, 8:00 A. M.- Bring fruits and vegetables, and help process these foods for Foreign War Relief.

Monday, Sept. 10- Publicity School, Lynchburg.

Tuesday, Sept. 11- Adult leader training meeting—on Yeast-Breads and Winter Salads. (The demonstration will be given by Miss Janet L. Cameron, Food and Nutrition Specialist, of Blacksburg, and will be held in the home of Mrs. B. G. Anderson, home demonstration agent. The demonstration will begin promptly at 10 A. M. All leaders are urged to attend. The October club demonstrations will be yeast breads and November club demonstrations winter salads.

Wednesday, Sept. 12- Work on Appomattox County Food Bank.

Thursday, Sept. 13- Stonewall Home Demonstration Club meeting at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. O. F. Galliher. Remodeling clothes will be the demonstration.

Friday, Sept. 14- Agents Training School in Lynchburg.

Saturday, Sept. 15- Appomattox Community Cannery, serving the Food Bank. All persons who are asked to send vegetables and fruit and help process the foods for foreign war relief.

## Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Sept. 4.- Mrs. Emily Cherrix has been spending some time in the home of her neice, Mrs. L. J. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roop visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coleman Sunday evening.

Mrs. Percy A. Garrett is improving, after an illness of several days.

Mrs. E. R. Hammersley, of Gladstone spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Scruggs.

Mrs. Amine Bagby and Mrs. Monroe Garrette were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lytton Harvey Sunday evening.

Miss Lela Mann, of Washington, D. C. is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Mann, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rahorp and daughter, Miss Annie Lewis; Mrs. T. E. Turner and Miss Dorothy Scruggs, all of Richmond were visitors in the home of Mrs. Monroe Garrette on Monday afternoon.

John W. Gunter, who had the misfortune to cut his foot recently is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Grow and daughter, of Portsmouth are visiting in the home of his aunts, Mrs. J. K. Megginson and Miss Edna Megginson.

Mrs. Alice Grow has spent several weeks recently with her son in Portsmouth.

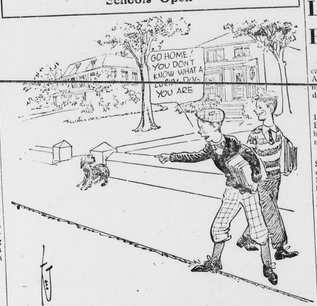
Miss Eleanor Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.Richard Smith, who is a student at Phillips Secretarial College, Lynchburg, spent Sunday with her parents.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Paul Thornhill, who is a patient in a hospital in Lynchburg.

Jap premier tells his people the reasons for their defeat.

Indian troops make landing at Singapore.

## Schools Open




## Special Grand Jury Meets

## Schools to Open

Appomattox public schools will open on Thursday and Friday of next week. Plans are being made for the annual pre-opening meeting of teachers.

A special grand jury, called by Judge Joel W. Flood was in session here today to probe charges in connection with the recent primary election for lieutenant governor. Members of the grand jury are: Charles F. P. Crawley, foreman; Wilson Hix, W. R. Brightwell, J. Thomas Almond, W. S. Taylor, C. S. Jenkins and P. B. Stratton.

George E. Allen, Oscar Shewmake and T. Nelson Parker, attorneys representing Cass. R. Fenwick in the election contest filed by L. Preston Collins, sent letters to the local court today, stating that they had no personal knowledge of any irregularities in Appomattox County. They stated that affidavits signed by them as attorneys for Mr. Fenwick, were the result of information given them by a friend of Mr. Fenwick.

W. H. Overby, of Rustburg, was the first witness to be called before the grand jury. Mr. Overby is understood to have supplied Mr. Fenwick's attorneys with information leading to the charges contained in their reply to charges made by L. Preston Collins and his attorneys as to the primary in Wise County. Cumberland, Prince Edward and Lunenburg Counties were also mentioned in the Fenwick charges, and grand jury investigations are being considered in at least the first two of these.

Appomattox County went for Mr. Collins in the primary by a vote of 1,010 to 25 for Fenwick and 18 for Muse. General opinion here is that there were no irregularities in the local primary. However, statewide attention is being focused on Wise County, where Collins alleges the announced vote is incorrect, and where since the election books and records have disappeared. Appomattox election judges and officials were present at court here today with all records in case the grand jury wished to inspect them. A. Laurie Pitts of Buckingham was acting commonwealth attorney for Appomattox County. W. M. Abbitt asked to be relieved due to his participation in the Collins campaign.

Pope tells of the good and evil in radio.

### Sherman Tank Attacked By Frightened Horse

WITH THE MARINES.—Marine tanks were moving little Okinawa during the early days on Okinawa, that is until they ran up against one unit of unmounted Jap "cavalry."

A 32-ton Sherman tank commanded by Gy/Sgt. William E. Ford of Dupont, Ill., actually was attacked by a frightened horse, according to Sgt. A. D. Hawkins, USMC combat correspondent.

"The horse got up on its front legs and tried to kick in the side of our tank with its hoofs. We stopped the tank so the horse wouldn't get hurt. After we let him blast away a while he got tired. Finally he trotted off in a huff."

Sunday was official V-J Day.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Plans all set for big parade into Tokyo.

## Rocks News

Rocks, Sept. 3.- Farmers are busy cutting tobacco.

Harry Ransom was on his vacation last week. He was working on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson went to Farmville Tuesday.

C. S. Ranson is working on the highway below Pamplin.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson went to see a doctor at Appomattox Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Dinkins, of Salem, was visiting Mrs. D. R. Inge a few days last week.

Mrs. D. R. Inge went to Lynchburg Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge went to Lynchburg on Friday night to get Mrs. D. R. Inge and wife there attended the farm show.

Congratulations to L. L. Stewart Jr. for winning a calf at the farm show in Lynchburg.

Wiley Ranson was helping Jim Frank Ranson get up hay Thursday.

Jim Frank Ranson was hurt Thursday afternoon while getting up hay. He was rushed to a doctor at Appomattox.

A. A. Baldwin was taken ill Thursday. A doctor was called in to see him Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Appomattox spent Friday night with Cassie Baldwin.

Mrs. T. Anderson traded horses one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Gowin.

Donald Roach spent Saturday night with B. T. Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson spent awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and children.

Those who were visiting A. A. Baldwin and Cassie Sunday afternoon were: Jim Frank Ranson and Miss Annie C. Martin, sr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roach, Mr and Mrs. Robert Roach, and children, Sandra Ruth, Staniel and Johnny. Mr and Mrs. Toby Inge, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson, Lewis and J. W. Dickerson, son, Lewis Dickerson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Tanner, of Lynchburg, and Major and Mrs. Alfred Bartles and daughter, Temby Sue, of Washington, D. C.; Harry Ranson and daughters, Louise, Edith and Ruth, of Appomattox.

## Ford Bank Lags in Cans Put Up Here

Last Saturday less than 1,000 cans of food were processed at the Appomattox and Pamplin Canneries, said Mrs. B. G. Anderson, home agent.

If we are to reach our goal of 10,000 cans for the National Food Bank for Foreign Relief, we will have to have more food to can and more help to process the cans.

Both canneries will be open each Saturday this month at which time only food for the Food Bank will be canned. However, food may be brought to either cannery on any day during the week and processed for the food bank, and left with the one in charge at the cannery.

We shall be at the canneries around 8 A. M. on Saturday, September 8th. Please bring your surplus produce and help can for this important cause.

All food donated should be brought to the cannery as early as possible. Food brought after 1:30 P. M. cannot be accepted.

## Offer Crop Insurance

It would seem pretty futile for a wheat farmer to stand in his growing field and shake a fist at the weather and its hazards.

But if that fist contains a contract for Federal Crop Insurance, the farmer has something in his favor.

For by obtaining Federal Crop Insurance, Appomattox County wheat growers can protect their 1946 crop against all natural hazards, including the weather, up to 50 or 75 per cent of their average crop yield.

Insurance contracts on the 1946 crop will be sold through agents authorized by the County AAA Committee, which is in charge of sales for this county. The county premium rate for 75 per cent coverage is 0.7 bushels; for 50 percent coverage, the rate is 0.3 bushels. Premiums are payable in cash or through notes with liberal terms.

The premium rates were established according to the county's past history of crop yields. They have been worked out to give the farmer the greatest possible protection with the least amount of cost. Farmers may apply through the County AAA Office or through the agents authorized by the County AAA Committee.

"Every winter wheat farmer should apply for this all-risk insurance as soon as possible. Only by having full participation will the crop insurance program be a success," says the committee.

Appomattox County farmers have until September 30, to apply for Federal Crop Insurance. Applications must be received from at least 50 farms or 1/3 of the wheat producers of the county, whichever is smaller, in order for insurance to be available to county farmers.

## Ex-Mayor Is Honored

At the regular meeting of the Appomattox town council Monday night, retiring mayor C. S. Dearmon was presented a silver tray by council members, in appreciation and recognition of his long service as mayor.

C. Lewis McDearmon was named president of the new council. Mayor Chas. F. James presided.

## Attended Banquet

C. Kendall Hunter attended an American Legion banquet Thursday night of last week in Washington, at which General Omar Bradley was guest of honor.

Hines nominated as envoy to Panama.

New basis set up for the sale of surplus commodities.

Navy names bases it wants the United States to keep in Pacific.

New appointments announced in Department of State.

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